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## Thru The Peepsight

G. I. Summary  
Of World News

BY SGT. O. J. REMINGTON

**DAYLIGHT AIR RAIDS** over Europe, comparable to those now being made at night by the RAF, soon will be made by American Flying Fortresses, according to Gen. Newton Longfellow, commanding the Eighth USAF. When our generals begin making such statements, look for plenty of action along the European front this spring, summer.

With American and British forces still pounding away at German, with Germany still trying desperately to reinforce the African troops, with American air forces already smashing at Sardinia and Naples, any invasion of the Continent still awaits. Allied forces, perhaps complete control of North Africa.

American air forces during the week struck heavily at the Renault factory in Paris, and again at Amsterdam. The growing number of wings and explosions of bombs over Europe, rather than the headlines, tell the story. Africa. In Russia, which appears to have captured both armies, Marshal Petain said a statement condemning American bombing of the Renault works. German sources gave out statements boasting of their own successes in the war in Europe, and stated that tremendous fortifications have been built along more than 1,500 miles of Channel and Atlantic coasts. Germany also called King Boris III of Bulgaria for a visit to Hitler's headquarters. Apparently the Nazis still figure an invasion attempt through Greece and the Balkans.

**IN THE FAR EAST**, American bombers swept down on 10 strongholds, making a three-day assault. They shot down 10 Japanese aircraft. New Zealand during which 12 Japanese vessels, including seven cruisers or destroyers, were sunk or badly damaged.

It would seem that Gen. MacArthur's forces are attempting to keep Japan's communications constantly harassed to prevent threatened moves toward Australia. The Japs continue to reinforce their outlying positions, though, and some big activity may come out of it.

In China, small government statements were issued that a famine in Honan province has become the biggest natural disaster to strike the struggling Chinese for six years. Five million persons are affected.

**WHILE GEN. PATTON** continues his attacks against the Axis forces in North Africa, he quite apparently is not neglecting the statesman end of the war for dictatorship. He has been told by Gen. Salih Oumertak, chief of the Turkish delegation touring Allied bases in the Mediterranean area. After the meeting, the Turkish general was quoted as stating that the Allies will win the war. Doubtless, this was a very important in keeping the Turks in line on the right side.

On the dark side of the See THRU, Page 8

## Funster Forces Finnegan's Flight From Feline Fury

Lieutenant Zenus E. Finnegan, ordnance property officer, never wants to hear of a cat again, although until April 1 he had never actually loathed the feline creatures.

Besieged again and again by telephone calls from people offering to sell him cats at two dollars a head, and mobbed by persons actually bringing nondescript fury animals to his office at the ordnance warehouse, Lieutenant Finnegan, perplexed, and worried that his office might soon overflow with cats, did a little investigation on the Dark Continent.

Colonel Raff returned to this country to assume a new command. He was a visitor in Fort Benning yesterday before going to his new post.

As a member of the original Provisional Parachute group and the 501st Parachute Battalion, Colonel Raff was one of the pioneers in the American paratroops. He has been promoted rapidly since joining the paratroops and recently was raised to a full colonel, thereby qualifying him for a new enlarged command.

Describing the raiding by American "chutists" in the invasion of North Africa, Colonel Raff said:

"Although the paratroops underwent intensive training in England for several months prior to the actual invasion of North Africa. See RAFF, Page 8



COLONEL SHARP

## Colonel Sharp Takes Command Of 1st Regiment

Unit's Former Executive Officer Succeeds Col. Thomas R. Gibson

Colonel Robert Sharp, at one time executive officer of the First Student Training Regiment, recently rejoined his regiment as commanding officer. Colonel Sharp comes to the First Student Training Regiment from Student Training Brigade to fill the vacancy left by the transfer of Colonel Thomas R. Gibson.

Colonel Sharp, who graduated from the Presidio of San Francisco's Officer Candidate Training Camp in 1917, has always held a keen interest in all things pertaining to the military life.

With the knowledge and experience that he himself gained by running the gamut of officer training, Colonel Sharp has been able to look on the trials and tribulations of the present day officer student with deep understanding.

Colonel Sharp first came to the regiment in August of 1942, from Headquarters of the 7th Corps Area. Prior to this assignment, he had been, at one time, with the 29th Infantry. During his 3 years with that regiment he came to know every nook and cranny of Fort Benning, reserved for him knowledge of all things "Benning" is a vast reserve of experience.

See COLONEL, Page 8

## Soldier Is Drowned On Obstacle Course

Pvt. Grady P. Brendle, 22, of Company L, 1st Armored, died in the morning, 10th Armored division, was drowned Monday while swimming across a narrow stretch of water as part of routine training on an obstacle course in the 10th Armored area, the Benning public relations office announced today.

Brendle was the son of Mrs. Lorraine Brendle of Franklin, N. C. He was inducted into the army on Nov. 7, 1940, at Camp Croft, S.C.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Franklin Cemetery, the body having been sent to Franklin. First Sgt. Harry A. Pascale of Company L, accompanied the remains.

"Give the students a little leeway in making their own decisions," was the suggestion of John J. Wren, Jr., of Cotton Plant, Ark.

Instructors explained, however, that strictest control was needed for the sake of safety.

"It may not show in our G.T.'s," volunteered another candidate, "but we actually learned a lot today."

The great majority of the class agreed that as a training aid the experience of working under the gun pounders. Tracer bullet hazards of live ammunition had been decidedly profitable.

"The field of training has eliminated the examinations," said the candidates, "but the next few weeks should see several hundred men join the ranks with those 70 men who have the ground; carry a man of equal weight 70 yards in 20 seconds; run 300 yards cross-country in 50 seconds; hike four miles cross-country in 50 minutes; swim 70 yards carrying individual weapon while fully clothed.

In the camp the men get indoctrination in battle noises—crawling through a barbed-wire no man's land with live machine gun bullets whizzing overhead and dynamite exploding near them.

On the Jap-in-the-grass course they wade through swamps and underbrush firing at surprise targets which flash up from the ground and behind trees.

**SKULL PRACTICE**

In addition to the physical training, there are "skull practices" and demonstrations involving such subjects as scouting and patrolling, tank hunting and tank ambush, company and map reading, and fieldcraft.

Every officer and enlisted man is graded while in camp. If he cannot stand the pace and is definitely not up to par, he may find himself assigned to a new job which requires less speed.

The division is not neglecting tactical and firing training, either.

Each week finds two batalions in the field working on problems outlined by G-3, and the ranges are busy with men taking up elementary combat firing.

The Tiger Division is rapidly rounding up for summer maneuvers, the included active combat duty. When that final call comes, the Tigers will be

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**MEN OVER 35 OUT**

General Newagen has directed that all men past 35 years of age be removed from all reconnaissance units, which will be composed of "Tigers" insofar as possible.

When 90 per cent of the individuals of a platoon qualify, the platoon will be entitled to carry a distinctive guidon on all its vehicles. The individuals will wear a special patch on the left sleeve of their blouses.

Above and beyond the qualification of individuals, "Tigers" is the title of the super-Tigers.

To qualify as a "Tiger," the individual must pass the following tests: march five miles in 50 minutes; swim 70 yards in 50 seconds; proficiency in scouting and patrolling—small protective units; swim half a mile stripped; drive all platoon vehicles and be qualified in first echelon maintenance; gun in carbine, machine gun, and rifle; gun and rifle; marksmanship; distance man with a gun or sword; identify and explain use of certain constellations; map reading and message writing, at night; blackout driving.

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ments follow: do 33 pushups from

the ground; pull-ups 100 times;

hand-to-hand combat 100 times;

and 100 sit-ups.

**TOWNS GOING**

A few minutes later they were

running forward, bent low, in the

opening phase of the attack. Ma-

chine guns pounded. Tracer bul-

lets of live ammunition had

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men in their foxholes had been

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## Two Six-Star Families Represented At Benning

Richard Bode, who represents Kenneth Smith's, six star student flag family at Fort Benning, is studying and working side by side with another young man who is one of six from his immediate family serving in the armed forces.

Bode, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bode, 6165 Third Avenue, has been assigned to the 12th Company of the Third Student Training regiment. With him is Anthony Calligurra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Calligurra, 2226 Sixth Avenue, East, Hobbing, Minn.

Upon successful completion of their course here, the two candidates will be graduated and commissioned as second lieutenants of Infantry on May 8.

Hartford, Conn.—Mrs. Robert F. Stoezner became a grandmother all in one day when her daughter and her granddaughter-in-law bore baby girls.



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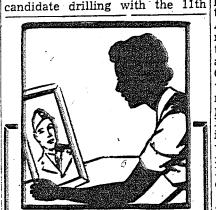
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## Legion Commander Joins the Colors For Second Time

Never slow to answer his country's call, Austin B. Hogan, 43-year-old attorney of Fort Dodge, Iowa, volunteered for Army Service at the age of 18 in World War No. 1 and now is an officer candidate drilling with the 11th



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## Engineer Corps On Campaign For Volunteers

### Asks Construction Workers Subject To Draft To Apply

With governmental construction "catching up on itself," the Corps of Engineers of the U.S. Army Service now is conducting a campaign for the induction of men who have been engaged in such work. It was announced by Captain James A. Barea, area engineer at Fort Benning.

The announcement came following receipt of orders from Col. Dowd, G-1 Office, Mobile, as follows:

"The difference in identification increased by similarity in the initials of the sextet: E. B., J. T. G. P., E. G. F., and T. R."

**INTERVIEW**

"Men interested are asked to apply to the Area Engineer's office at Fort Benning. They will be interviewed in the evenings. Men may apply individually to the engineers in mobile or any Area Engineer office."

"The Area Engineer will then prepare a form letter addressed to the Commanding Officer at the Armed Forces Induction Board, requesting the conscription and entry into the Corps of Engineers. This form also will be sent to the Chief of Engineers. The applicant will then be transported to the nearest Local Draft board, in departmental vehicles if necessary. If the applicant's own Draft board is in the immediate vicinity, he will be taken there; if not, to the nearest Board and the original Draft Board will be given full credit for the applicant.

"The applicant himself will be supplied with three copies of this form letter and will be instructed as to the proper completion and mailing of the letters. In this way, we will follow the man through his induction and basic training in order that he may be sent to the Corps of Engineers where it is really needed."

### MIRACLES WORKED

Colonel Gallatt in a letter to Captain Baird explained that due to the engineering and construction industry has created a miracle in completing the immense amount of work that has been necessary for the housing, training and supplying of our enlarging army. In the Mobile, Ala., District, more than \$100,000 worth of work has been completed. An immense army of trained construction personnel has been used. Now, however, much of the personnel is being released, since the construction program is being rapidly dimmed. The new and enlarged made available for induction and with the critical need for qualified specialists for troop duty in the Corps of Engineers constantly growing, it is hoped that the new plan will insure securing of these men for training where they can be granted the most to the war effort.

All individuals between ages of 18 and 37 who are eligible for induction by their draft boards, but who have not been notified of their scheduled induction, are eligible to apply for this voluntary induction, Colonel Gallatt said.

EPA Tex.—The plump sheep were grazing near a railroad line when along came a hungry section gang. Mutton was the main course of the winner according to the district attorney who said the laborers converted the sheep to meat.

Company of the Third Student Training Regiment.

Before coming into the Army a second time, Hogan, moreover, was serving his nation in a volunteer civilian capacity, as a special agent for his home town Selective Service Board, to which position he was appointed by Governor Geddes. He returned to the Army Sept. 30 last and took his basic training at Camp Walters, Tex.

Hogan's first term of service in the armed forces began in April, 1918, when he enlisted in Fort Dodge. He first was trained at Fort Sibley, Ore., with the 69th Field Artillery, moving across in July of that year. Then followed six months' additional near Boreaux, France.

Admitted to the bar in 1932, Hogan practiced in Fort Dodge, where he was born, with his wife and four children. He is a past commander of the Fort Dodge American Legion post and a member of its executive committee.

### PAPERS RECEIVED DAILY FROM THE FOLLOWING CITIES

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### PROTESTANT SERVICES

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2nd Infantry: Bible study 8:15 a.m. in Auditorium. Chapel 9:30 a.m. in Auditorium. Chaplain D. Clark and Edgar L. Storey.

Parachute School: Chapel No. 1, Morning service 8:30 a.m. in Auditorium. Chapel 9:30 a.m. in Auditorium. Chaplain Walter H. Shine and F. S. Zeller.

Theatre No. 2: Main Post, corner of Auditorium and 1st Street. Chapel 9:30 a.m. in Auditorium. Chapel 10:30 a.m. in Auditorium. Chaplain G. E. Redick.

Station Hospital: Morning worship in large day room in the Post Chapel. Chapel 9:30 a.m. in Auditorium. Chaplain D. Clark.

Services in colored day room at 8:30 a.m. in Auditorium. Chaplain F. P. Proctor.

Regimental Center: Recreation Hall, Sun. evening 8:30 p.m. Morning worship 10:30 a.m. in Auditorium. Chaplain Charles H. Hodges.

Lawson Field: Morning worship 10:30 a.m. in Auditorium. Chapel 9:30 a.m. in Auditorium. Chaplain F. D. Redick.

Evening vesper 6:30 p.m. in Auditorium. Chaplain F. D. Redick.

2nd Student Training Regiment: Chapel 9:30 a.m. in Auditorium. Chaplain G. E. Redick.

2nd General Hospital: Chapel 9:30 a.m. in Auditorium. Chapel 10:30 a.m. in Auditorium. Chaplain A. B. Williams.

2nd Cavalry: Chapel 9:30 a.m. in Auditorium. Chaplain W. Whitaker and Clarence R. Ritchie.

2nd Armored: Chapel 9:30 a.m. in Auditorium. Chaplain J. W. Johnson.

2nd Signal: Chapel 9:30 a.m. in Auditorium. Chaplain J. W. Johnson.

2nd Ordnance: Chapel 9:30 a.m. in Auditorium. Chaplain G. E. Redick.

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### BENNING PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

A cordial invitation is extended to all residents to attend the evening service meeting April 11-12. Chaplain W. F. Willingham will speak Sunday, April 11, both hours. Dr. Geo. C. Gibson will preach Monday and Tuesday, Rev. J. F. S. Forte, Wednesday, Rev. J. G. Grimes, Thursday, Rev. J. P. G. Lavender, Friday, April 13, each day the last week. All week day services 8:30 p.m. (E.W.T.)

The Men's Brotherhood will meet Thursday, April 8 with Sgt. W. C. Smith, 75 C Baker Village. All men of the congregation are invited.

The Dorcas class will meet with Mrs. L. A. Whaley, 324 Standard Avenue, Friday, 8:30 p.m. All adult women of the congregation are invited. Mrs. Villedamors is present.

Women of Baker Village and Benning Park are invited to see the Red Cross at the home of Mrs. C. C. Davison, 3200 Ft. Benning road.

The Deacons, the R. A.'s, and the G. A.'s meet at the church Saturday at 2 p.m.



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### NEW-COMERS

We welcome to the Village the following: Sgt. and Mrs. John D. Barnett, 69C; Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest L. Regnier, 114A; Lt. and Mrs. James T. Hall, Jr., 36 Barry; Lt. and Mrs. William J. Wronlik, 40 Roper; Lt. and Mrs. John B. Yount, 3 Barry; Lt. and Mrs. Ben H. Robinson, 34 Court; Lt. and Mrs. Merwin J. Camp, 15 Barry; Lt. Sgt. and Mrs. John R. Gilsson, 22S; Lt. and Mrs. William E. Jakes, Jr., 110 Fort; Lt. and Mrs. James W. Harvill, 9 Court; Lt. and Mrs. William P. Lanford, 21 Barry; Lt. and Mrs. Frank Clement, 5 Clinton; Lt. and Mrs. Robert Royora, 48 Clinton; Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Bienvenu, 130 Clinton; Lt. and Mrs. L. Curry, 102E.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. J. R. Stephens who recently moved to Louisville, Ala., is visiting Mrs. W. E. Joiner, 138D Baker Village.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest E. Grant, recent bride and groom, are home with Sgt. and Mrs. J. Alderman, 3 Winston Rd. The bride was formerly Miss Elizabeth Kemp Fletcher, sister of Mrs. Alderman.

Mrs. H. C. Clements, 65A, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hartwell in Scottsville, Ky.

Mrs. John H. Clements, 65A, and daughter, Katherine, are visiting relatives in Birmingham, Ala.

Capt. and Mrs. N. R. Hueston,

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## Bostonian Has Sailed Seven Seas

Candidate Clifford G. McKeon of the Sixth Company, Third Student Training Regiment, probably will feel at home and be among friends wherever the Army should send him after completing his studies here. A Bostonian, McKeon has been going to sea most since he was old enough to keep his balance on the tossing deck of a tanker or liner.

Australia, Morocco, Egypt, Burma—all are familiar territories to McKeon who studied seamanship and navigation at the Massachusetts Nautical School. Upon successful completion of his course here he will be graduated and commissioned a second lieutenant May 29.

14 Roper, returned recently from a visit in Troy, N. Y.

Friends of Lt. and Mrs. William Tresca, 22 Roper, regret to learn that they will soon leave the Village.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles M. Naiburg and children, 109 Court ave., recently visited in Bradenton, Fla.

Capt. and Mrs. R. L. Davis, Jr., and two children, 3 Allison, visited friends and relatives in Orlando, Fla., last week.

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## Service League Sponsors War Bond Competition

### Cartoons And Short Stories Requested Of Benning Personnel

Officers and enlisted personnel, both men and women, stationed at Fort Benning are invited to submit entries in the short story and cartoon contest sponsored for the armed forces by the Armed Service League of Philadelphia, Pa.

All entries must be in the hands of the Service League by June 1, 1943, and no manuscripts will be returned. Authors relinquish world book rights. Manufacturers should be mailed to the Armed Forces Service League, 2030 Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Building, 123 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Prizes for winning cartoons and stories will be \$100 War Bonds. The work will be published in a volume to be sold for the benefit of the Relief Activities of the Armed Forces Service League.

Cartoon entries should be sent by Clifton Fadiman, famed critic and interlocutor of "Information Please"; Maj. Hartzel Spence, editor of "Yank" magazine, and Lt. Max C. Miller, U. S. N. R., author of "Cover the Waterfront." Cartoons will be judged by Jerry

Doyle of the Philadelphia "Record" staff assisted by Capt. W. Victor Gunnis, U. S. M. C.

Judges Decision Final.

All designs of the judges will be fine but to avoid any discrimination between officers and enlisted personnel manuscripts will be numbered upon arrival at the headquarters and will be known only by that number until the winners were announced.

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## Heir-Raid

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March 24-April 5, 1943

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"Weep, General (Patton), it shows you have a heart. And the American people understand, because they, too, have hearts. The war is being fought so that men may continue to have hearts." —Atlanta Constitution on death of Capt. Richard Jenson.

## AUX Soldats Francais Qui Sont Venus Chez Nous

Soldats de la France, The Bayonet est très content que vous soyez chez nous. Vous êtes venus ici pour nous préparer pour la grande lutte qui devra encore une fois être gagnée.

Aujourd'hui la France, l'ami traditionnelle des Etats-Unis, se trouve la victime d'une oppression monstrueuse de l'ennemi de tous les hommes libres. C'est à dire la France physique parce que la France spirituelle, la France de Rousseau, de Voltaire, de Montesquieu, la France de la Révolution ne peut être échappée, ne peut mourir.

En arrivant en France il y a vingt cinq ans, le General Pershing dit "La Fayette, nous sommes ici!" Nous les Américains n'oublierons jamais ce que nous devons à votre patrie magnifique. Nous espérons que le jour n'est pas loin quand la France sera encore libre et que le Pershing moderne des armées américaines visitera le tombeau du soldat français inconnu pour repeter les mots immortels du General Pershing.

Nous savons que vous seriez nos compagnons jusqu'à l'on gagne la grande victoire inévitable. Nous ensemble écraseroissons la tyrannie. Aux armes, citoyens! Formez vos bataillons! Vive la France!

Soldiers of France, The BAYONET is very happy that you are with us. You have come here to prepare for the great battle which will restore to your beloved country the dignity and virility of a free nation.

Today, France, the traditional friend of the United States, is the victim of a monstrous oppression on the part of the enemy of all free men. That is, physical France because spiritual France, the France of Rousseau, of Voltaire, of Montesquieu, the France of the Revolution can not be enslaved, cannot die.

On arriving in France 25 years ago, General Pershing said "La Fayette, we are here!" We Americans shall never forget what we owe to our magnificent country. We hope that the day is not distant when France will again be free and that the modern Pershing of American armies will visit the tomb of the unknown French soldier to repeat General Pershing's immortal words.

We know that you will be our comrades until the great inevitable victory is won. Together we shall crush tyranny. To arms, citizens, form your battalions! Long live Eternal France!

Buy more bonds and save for taxes. Then you'll blunt the "ax" in Axis.

## Special Service Officer, Staff Rate Orchids

While on a recent tour of army camps with a USO Camp show, Joan Blondell, cinema actress, noticed that all the select seats up front were occupied by officers and their wives. She stomachs it at long as she could but finally addressed her self to her audience as follows:

"The other performers and I have come here to entertain the enlisted men. We would all be happier to see the enlisted men as far back as the eyes can reach, with officers in the last rows."

We are happy to learn that at Benning, taken as a whole, no such situation is permitted to exist. In most theaters on this post a section is reserved for officers and their wives, and they are not always the best in the house. For example a small section of aisle seats in the Main Theater are set aside for officers. Once these seats are filled, the overflow is left to shift for itself and find seats wherever they can be found.

This handling of audiences to the complete satisfaction of both actors and audience speaks well for the efficiency of Lt. Col. Charles C. Finnegan, special service officer of the post, and his staff of officers and enlisted men.

Their job is a difficult one. An experienced theater man must be and is assigned to the show during its entire stay on the reservation. Personnel is assigned to handle the troupe's mail and to fill the wants of the performers, and stage crew. Guides are assigned to direct buses and vans from theater to theater.

Furthermore, billeting must be arranged weeks in advance to accommodate the troupe. Columbus is overcrowded and when quarters are not available in town, civilian barracks must be made available on the post. Dressing rooms must be kept clean and properly lighted and experienced helpers must be on hand before, during, and after the presentation.

USO performances have gone on here without a hitch, which is a far cry from complaints recently registered by some performers in "Equity." Actors have arrived at various camps to find no hotel reservations or otherwise no dressing room facilities, and complete lack of stage help. In one instance there was no guide assigned and the troupe drove out of camp 70 miles out of the way before getting their bearings.

A vote of thanks is due to the special service officer and every theater officer on the reservation who see to it that things are kept running smoothly.

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# Birmingham Nine Plays Here Saturday

## Barons Oppose School Tossers in Twilight Game at Gowdy Field

Rivals Travel To Magic City For Sunday Battle

Sports activities at Fort Benning this weekend will be highlighted by a home and home baseball series between the all-star Infantry School nine and the Birmingham Barons of the Southern Association. The first game is a twilight game at Gowdy Field on Saturday evening and then will journey to Birmingham to do battle in the Alabama city on Sunday.

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since the opening game. Elmer Niebler, Johnnie Dally and Dick Plunk who were in uniform for the season's debut last Sunday have been dropped from the squad. Dally is a pitcher who played two seasons with the Boston Braves. He was expected to show well for the school nine, but was unable to get his arm into shape.

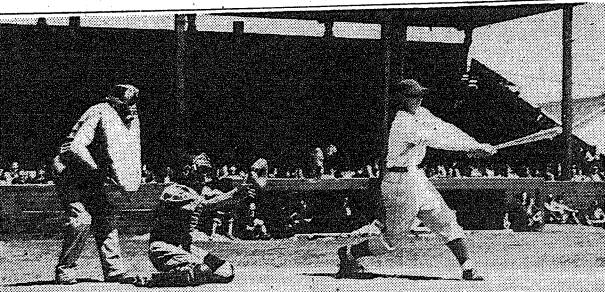
**SQUAD ADDITIONS**

Carl Stoker, a catcher, and Lewis Christie, a pitcher, both from the 124th Infantry, have been added to the squad, as has Pitcher Bob Friedland, former Michigan State All-American. In addition, he looked so good in practice this week that they could not be denied uniforms.

Captain Gowdy has been working on his pitchers only three evenings apiece and it probably follows that policy in the practice this week that they could not be denied uniforms.

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BASEBALL'S OPENER last Sunday provided plenty of action when the TIS nine downed Columbus by a 6-4 count at Gowdy Field. Shown above is a home plate scene with Simmons, the school catcher, swinging at a Columbus pitch. The catcher, down on his knees, is McQuirter of the Foxes, while Holtzclaw is the umpire. (Signal Lab Photo)

## TIS Nine Downs Columbus In Diamond Opener, 6-4

George Hill Gets 3 Hits In Victory Over Foxes Sunday

By SGT. HERBERT KALETTE

Infantry School Public Relations

Captain Hank Gowdy's Infantry School tossers opened their 1943 season in a blaze of glory Sunday at Gowdy Field, as they hammered out a 6 to 4 victory over the Columbus Foxes before 3,000 soldier fans.

The Indians will be much the same as the one which started last Sunday with the exception of first base where Garnet Mercer will get the nod over Herb Moore. Mercer was listed as an outfielder at the beginning of practice, but he has been moved to a lot of first base for Madison in the Three-<sup>1</sup> league where he compiled a .362 batting average while hitting 15 home runs in one season.

Benny Zientara will be seen at second, while Ned Volden, a Bamburger will probably get the starting call at short stop although ex-major leaguer Dick Williams may replace him.

The starting catcher assignment will fall to George Simmons, Stan Hefel or Merlin Stoker, with Jim Seven around for some extra assistance.

The Infantry School nine will return to the post after the game in Birmingham to prepare for battle with the Atlanta All-Stars at Gowdy Field next Wednesday and Thursday, April 14th and 15th. Both games will be played under the lights. The school team will travel to Atlanta on the 20th and 21st for a pair of games with the Crackers in the Georgia capitol.

For contests with Cecil Travis' Camp Wheeler Spokes will conclude the schedule for the school all-stars. Wheeler comes here April 24th and 25th, and Gowdy's charges return the visit on May 1st and 2nd.

The longest hit of the day was clubbed by the soldier who cracked Red McCluskey who hit a prodigious wallop over the left field fence just outside the 355 foot sign at the foul line. The ball was foul by just a few feet. Called back to the plate, McCluskey then took a fourth ball and struck out.

The service team scored one unearned run in the first and two more unearned runs in the second inning and were never headed off.

The Foxes did not seriously threaten until the last two innings when they ganged up on Uncle Tom for three runs on as many hits.

Al Bamburger, school shortstop, came up with the fielding gem of the game in the first half of the second inning when he went far to his left to take a long, winding gallop behind second base and made a fast throw to Moore, but the Columbus catcher beat the throw by a hair for an infiel single.

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The Rochester was the ship to active commission at the start of the year. At the time Admiral Dewey's flagship, Huffman was in the crew that put her out of commission in Cavite Navy Yard in 1933. Later he was on a submarine tender.

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Trinity U. S. No. 5

In the last five years, Kellogg has held the Nebraska and Kansas state tennis championships, and won the No. 3 player in the Missouri Valley.

When his family moved to San Diego, Calif., two years ago, Kellogg stopped in Arizona long enough to knock off the state championship. Last year before entering the Army, he took a tour in the mountains in southern California. In a tournament at the Coronado Hotel, he trimmed Ensign Joe Hunt, Davis Cup player rated in the top five in the United States.

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## Colored Woman First Af Post To Get Bars

### Hospital Dietitian One Of Quartette In Whole Nation

Lieutenant Velma P. Owens, a staff dietitian at the Station Hospital, holds the distinction of being the first colored woman ever commissioned at Fort Benning and one of the four colored dietitians commissioned from civilian life in the United States; it was revealed today.

Although Lieutenant Owens took the oath for her commission on March 16, it was retrospective to December, 1941, when she came to the Station Hospital to conduct her duties as a staff dietitian. Her duties involve supervision of special diets, preparation of special menus, and general supervision of preparation of food.

#### WIDE EXPERIENCE

Lieutenant Owens, a native of Indianapolis, Ind., spent three years prior to her arrival at Benning as head dietitian at the Children's Hospital, Petersburgh, Va. She received a bachelor of science degree in home economics at Indiana State College, Terre Haute, and was successively head of the home economics department at the Boylan Haven School, the St. Louis Girls' High School, and Campbell Junior college in Jackson, Miss. She was instructor at the former school in 1931-32, and at the latter school from 1932 until 1934.

After doing post graduate work in home economics at Bell State College, Munich, Germany, she took dietitian's training at Freedman's Hospital in Washington, D. C. It was after receipt of her certificate

### O. C. Describes Rigid Commando Training Overseas

As one of a group of 75 American soldiers who spent last summer in Northern Scotland, Officer Candidate Chester Maliszewski, third year member of the 11th Company, Third Student Training Regiment, had an opportunity to undergo British Commando training and compare the program with that of the U. S. Army.

While similar in many respects to that he is receiving, the Commando training was more arduous. Larson, who comes from Bremerton, Wash., points out. Obstacle courses were a mile long, including ascending and descending cliffs, and were run under fire with live ammunition.

Training sessions were scheduled twice a week and often the trainees had to build and cross toggle bridges under fire and then have the bridges cut away, tumbling them into the water. During a practice landing, Larson had a paratrooper shot from his hands.

### H. C. Officers Club Opened

#### Dinner, Open House, Show Celebrate Event

Representative officers from all sections of Fort Benning marked the opening of the new Officers' Club in the Harmony Church area Thursday night with a dinner and brief ceremony.

Following the dinner open house was held and several hundred officers of the area visited the club.

At the ceremony, Col. S. Tupper, commanding officer of the Student Training Brigade, presided and introduced Col. J. P. Edgerly, executive officer of the post who represented Brig. Gen. Walter Scott Fulton, commanding general, and Col. Edward A. Koyan, president of the club's board of governors.

Also introduced were Capt. James Guthrie, secretary of the club; Lt. William Courtland, who will be directly in charge of the new club, and Lt. Millard G. Rotter, his assistant.

Entertainment was provided by and the Southern Manor, Bama Club and the Maytag.

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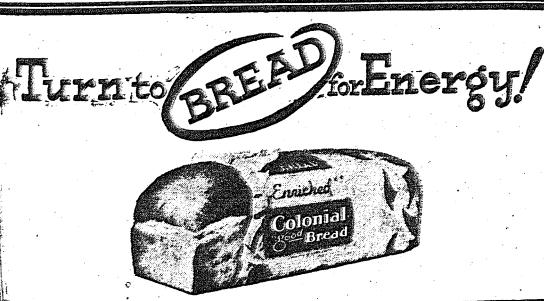


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### I STILL THINK I FORGOT SOMETHING?



### TIS Student Hires Taxi For Flight From Nazis

Trip Takes Him From Boulogne, France, To Belgian Border

Officer Candidate Quentin C. Sternberg is studying with the 17th Company of the Third Student Training Regiment here to take a leading part in ending the world catastrophe which sent him on a dramatic flight from Europe on Sept. 3, 1939.

Sternberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sternberg, living on Spring street, Reading, Pa., was in Paris on that fatal day when England and France declared war on Germany, and he immediately received a cable from his father directing him to return home.

Unable to find an outgoing ship at Boulogne, Sternberg teamed up with Lt. Abbott Owens, who lived in France and Belgium almost all of his life and who was unable to speak English. Sternberg's newly found friend had an automobile in Antwerp, so they made an expensive taxi trip to the Belgian border, where they were met by friends and the car.

In the car they headed for Rotterdam, where they frantically

similarly commenced in the United States are stationed at Camp Livingston, La., and at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. Two of them are on duty at the Louisiana camp.

Sternberg, 21, is a graduate of Pennsylvania Military College and his company is scheduled to be graduated here June 14.

### Britain Serene Under Duress

O. C. Recalls World War I Street Scenes

Young as he was at the time, Officer Candidate William G. Clyde of the Eighth Company, Third Student Training Regiment, can recall the sentiments of self-confidence with which Great Britain faced World War No. 1, a conflict for which she was psychologically unprepared.

Clyde and his mother had gone to Scotland in the fall of 1914 and he was 12 years old when England entered the war. He can recall killed Scotsmen marching off to war to the wild skirt of bagpipes, Britain facing transportation, housing and food crises just as she is now.

"I can still think back to the Territorial leaving for the front," he said. "Our in front was the drummer, wearing his kilts, sporran and leopard skin, traditional garb of the leader. And on the sidewalk was my aunt, a girl then, crying her eyes out. One of those days we lost another sweetheart. He never came back."

A native of New York City, Clyde was for years a swimming coach and hockey player. Possessor of a Class B rating in ski racing was responsible for his assignment to the Mountain Infantry.

The Officers R. & R. Club on Cusseta Road is by far the most popular place in Columbus for commissioned officers and their guests. Ask anyone on the reservation who has been there.

### Fulton Lauds Fight On V.D.

Urges That There Be No Let-Down

Continued cooperation in the fight against prostitution and venereal disease by the Army and Columbus and Muscogee County was pledged at a luncheon meeting of the American Legion Club at Fort Benning when Army and civic officials met at the invitation of Brig. Gen. Walter S. Fulton, commanding general.

"Conditions looked dark a year ago," General Fulton said, "but today I have a feeling of optimism in the spirit with which the city and county has attacked these problems. We know that this is a continuing fight and that there must be no let-down."

Major James Lovelace, venereal disease control officer at the post, also praised the progress which is being made and prophesied that if the present rate of progress is continued, vice would no longer be a major problem in the area.

JURIES MUST HELP

Assuring the group that the courts would aid in every way possible, Judge T. Hicks Fort said: "Whenever juries have the courage to give proper verdicts you can be sure the judges will lend their just offices to aid this cause."

Others speaking briefly at the meeting were Mayor W. G. Bridges, City Manager Marshall Morton, L. R. Aldridge, chairman of the county commissioners and Mr. G. G. Gainey, venereal disease control director for Muscogee county.

Other local officials attending the luncheon were City Attorney William Worsley, Chief of Police John Newberry, Sheriff Arthur Poole, County Commissioner P. C. Clegg, City Commissioners B. Key, Sterling Albrecht and E. G. Blanton, Edward Wohlwend, Jr., solicitor general, and W. S. Satterfield, county chief of police. W. E. Tucker, editor of Columbus Enquirer was also present.

In addition to General Fulton and Major Lovelace, others from the Army were Major W. D. Veal, provost marshal; Major Russell J. Hammargren, public relations officer; and Lt. O. K. Marquardt, aide to the general.

### Sailor's Life Out For 3rd Student Reg't. Candidate

Officer Candidate Chester Maliszewski of the 15th Company, Third Student Training Regiment, will take the soldier's life in preference to that of a sailor even though he has experienced several air raids on shore.

The candidate declares unequivocally that he feels he came closer to death during a hurricane which struck his convoy, bound from Iceland to this country, than at any time in four years of service. His ship rode out a 100-mile-an-hour wind and the soldiers were kept busy shifting ballast to correct a 40-degree list in the vessel.

Although the advanced cadre of Maliszewski's division landed in Iceland as the first AEF of this unit, he remained behind the big bird until last March. Soon after his arrival in Iceland, he was appointed an acting officer. Although life around the Iceland capital was much the same as that around any Army post, Maliszewski had to make his own there upon completion of his course here. His class is scheduled to be graduated May 26.

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As an employee of the Colt Firearm Co. prior to his enlistment in the Army last September, Candidate E. Alex Dickson of the Sixth Company, Third Student Training Regiment, recently supervised the making of parts for the weapons he now fires.

Dickson, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dickson, 82 W. Center St., Manchester, Conn., was supervisor of the Colt department that made parts for the rear sight and feeding mechanism extensors, ejectors, numerous other divisions of the Browning heavy and light ma-

chine guns and automatic rifles. He also designed tools to facilitate mass production of these important infantry weapons. So the graded tests of his company on at least, three subjects hold no terrors for Dickson, who is scheduled to be graduated on May 19.

The candidate enlisted last September and previously served eight years in the Army as a member of Company C of the 43rd Division. In that unit he was a company clerk for three years and supply sergeant for another three years.

Bessemer, Ala.—Mounted cops here have started using bicycles.

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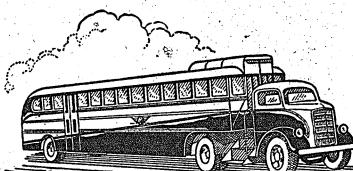
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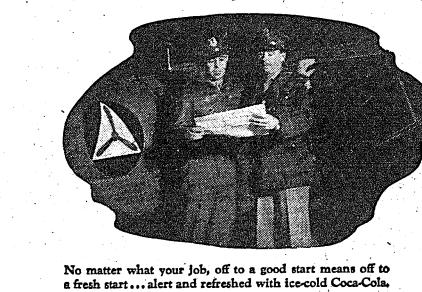
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